not. The crime in many ways is worse than murder itself, for murder at least in CRAGG BROS. CO. most cases calls for courage of a certain kind, yet men are hanged for killing a fellow-being in the heat of passion and perhaps under severe provocation, while for the crime of blasting girlhood or young womanhood, a few months, or at The Cutlery House

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Political bitterness in Britain. "Far fields are always green," and "distance lends enchantment to the view," are trite sayings but expressive of truths which never grow stale. Even in the field of politics do they apply. Being right in the midst of the dust and smoke of battle in Cansida we are prone to believe that the dust and the smoke are not as thick elsewhere, and that in English politics, especially, the field is clearer and the atmosphere purer. It seems, however, that the view is too flattering. An old countryman, a Conservative and a gentleman of keen intelligence, residing in Halifax, writes the RECORDER a letter in comment the guilty ones.

writes the RECORDER a letter in comment upon the claim that the standard of public life in Britain is higher than in Canada, in "In his admirable address to men at the ing in St. Paul's Church on a remass meeting in St. Paul's Church on a re-cent Sunday afternoon, the Bishop of Fred-ericton spoke of the high standard of publie life in the United Kingdom. So far as corruption goes in a monetary sense, this is probably true, but not altogether so as Well, what about doughnoughts? is probably true, but not successful.

There is a good deal of immorality there as well as in food keeps very quiet about it these ers in the misrepresentation and calumny days. of political opponents; imputing to them unworthy motives and so on. To take a case in point: the so-called Unionist press and many of the Unionist party leaders got so much free advertising,

write and speak of Mr. Asquith, as a man without convictions, ready to pander to the Irish vote at the expense of principle in order to retain power. Nothing could the extra lighting, upward of \$150,000. he further from the truth. Of all men in public life in the Mother Country | the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kostruck men in public life in the shoulder country but the children most consistent during his long Parlia are alive and in good health. nentary career. As a young man he up Home Rule for the sake of power. He
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tr was from the very beginning like his illustrious colleague. Lord Morley, a Home Rule from conviction. He has ever steered a straight course. In fact, it was his speeches in 1886 and 1893 on the Home Rule Bills that first brought him before the public eye, and made Lord Rosebery then say of him, that he was a young man destined for a high place in public life in the future. No man can therefore with truth accuse him of inconsistency or sacrifice of principle. He is a great Englishman, who is actuated by high motives and who is naver ambiguous in his language. Incidentally I may say he has been consistent, too, with regard to another now pressing question. In 1894 he introduced in the Commons: "The Diseastallshment of the Church of Wales Bill."

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There are men so lacking in normal cantion that they run automobiles onto rove streets hid from their view without topping or slowing down. Such thingsare him a dinner at the Inner Temple. His health was proposed by a life-long to the fresh the feed at fat ast clip. Drobach did not long hold the leader fath, proper and precision, the feed at a fast clip. Drobach did not long hold the leader ability her in proper and the last passage of the first bount, the rich that the father who are an intended with correct and proposed by a life-long of the fresh hours, in the father was proposed by a life-

of his campaign. In a recent speech he thus appealed to the heart and the pride of Canadians:

One of the things you won't endure is to be told that you can't do this or that. In National affairs, it is the same way. It is very strange to hear excellent people asy that Canada can't man Canadian ships which are to defend Canadian ships which are to defend Canadian homes.

In Europe the small, comparatively procuntry of Demark, with a population just about equal or his population of the protein of food and to make conditions easier for doubt the pride, the patriotism of a nation, whose men will fight to the least gasp to defend their wives and mothers and sisters and children.

The Danish nary would have no chance against a navy five times as big as theirs. But do they belittle it because it is small it. They would sooned file. What makes a virils, noble people is not dread of outside numbers, but segeries to make the most of shelr own bound and blood and sinew, hour, every vessel would go down fighting; and Danish children as long as history endures. That aspect of Nationality was magnificently expounded in the House of Commons four years ago by Mr. Hoster, he present Minister of Trade and Commerce, and was backed up by Mr. Borden, he present Premier contrast doctrine—which is the first fruits of post-point groy wars the decision as to what Canada should do to justify her Nationalous of the protein of the many will be the suburbs are not attended to sufficiently. One of the many will be the protein of the protein of the protein will be the protein of the protein will be provided in the House of Commons four years ago by Mr. Hoster, he premer it responsible for the spread of a contrary doctrine—the Canada Can't which fer more than half a year, has kept you from expressing your views—to the screening parties and the protein of the protei

expiration of the Parliamentary term, or whenever an election can be no longer delayed. Certainly Canada can't afford to remain much longer the laughing-stock of the Empire which she has been made by the same can'ting Prime Minister

- Gloucester, Mass., Times:-"The auction sale of the City National Bank buildtion sale of the City National Bank building last Saturday, only served to bear out what has been well known in this city for a long time, concerning the status of real estate in the city proper. A building in the heart of the business section of the city and one of the best situations obtainable, with assessed valuation of \$35,000, brought at an auction sale only \$30,000, which is quite a spread. Judging from these figures I should say there was somethese figures I should say there was something wrong somewhere."

MINASTERS.

Cause of Boils Explained.

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Not sufficiently severe. Montreal has been deeply stirred lately

at all adequate or sufficiently severe to serve as a deterrent? We think they are

most a year or two in prison is the only punishment. Such a condition of affairs is a diagrace to our Christian civilization. Twenty years, or even a life sentence, with

either lashes or hard labor, or both, are

not too much for such a crime. In other

times and in some countries still capital punishment is the statutory revenge and

deterrent of crimes of that description, and

the question is well worthy of debate, ever

here in Canada. Certain it is that if the laws do not prove a sufficient deterrent, if

they are not made more rigid and severe

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unturned to bring to justice and punishment the guilty ones.

Notes and Comments.

- La Presse says it is no longer Dres

- One day of heavy fog in London co

- The 29th child was recently born in

- Upward of 650 tons of soot fall annu-

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BAD SPILLS IN BIG RACE. - Has there ever been a time when the Bioyolists in New York contest, ordinarily faithful, but now faithless hen, however, are equalling

> esident Quinn, N. H. A., to decide an questions about M. P. H. A.

BIG RACE IS ON. NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- The annual six-day dicycle race was begun at 12 o'clock this norning in Madison Square Garden. mentary career. As a young man ne entered Parliament in 1886 as a follower of Mr. Gladstone (clarum et venerabite homen). He supported his chief in the Home Rule Bill of that year, and again in the same statesman's Bill of 1893, so that the - Augustus Fogel dug up two cloth manu, the popular old-time rider, started

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searon or whom, as they for revealed a remarkable supply of dangerous weapons. By the time the last passenger had got on deck with his bundle, two barrans and

ruth said likewise of his parliamentary career.

"I might have made my language much stronger, but will not use vituperation. Mr. Asquith's honor has been assailed in the most blackguardly way. He has been called a traitor, a Judas Iscariot and atool in the hands of Mr. Redmond. Opinions may honestly differ as to the wisdom or unwisdom of granting Home Rule, but there is no exouse for slander and personal abuse."

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—The "Presbyterian Witness" in an editorial on "The High Cost of Living," says: "The most pressing economic while turf and harness interests which control periodicals devoted to make criticisms of the present rules and suggestion as to the sayle articles of food. All sort important into the laws governing the countries, but none of these, nor all of them together, presents a satisfactory solution of the problem. Prices keep on thus appealed to the heart and the pride

ance to some fordible truths in the course of them together, presents a satisfactory of his campaign. In a recent speech he thus appealed to the heart and the pride soaring, and certain articles of food

D. Waddell, Dartmouth, added a block Civil Services, Rosslyn.

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SUBJECT TO DECISION.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The Ottawa Hockey Club has been suocessful in landing Wilson, the New Glasgow defence man. The Senators offered a certain sum for Wilson and on Saturday New Glasgow raised the rate a little. The Ottawas accepted it at once with the provision that the Maritime Province Club had authority to sell players. There is a possibility no money will change hands at all, as the New Glasgow club have given up the ghost, and it is up to the Hockey Commission to decide whether or not the players of the club are free to sign where they wish.

Manager Lesurer also announces he has signed Mike Murphy. This contract is also subject to decision of the Commission. sion.
Alf Smith, who coached Do 'n at Moncton last year, especially "commende Murphy.

3,500 DELEGATES COMING To the Convention of the Brotherho
Locomotive Engineers.

NEW HARNESS RULES.

SATURDAY'S BRITISH FOOTBALL, LEAGUE.

THE PLAYERS. dent Quinn gave his opinion cal, Thursday, that if the M P H apted the players will no longer

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HALIFAX.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Although obserfulness is the recipe by which Mrs. Hannah Kocokoff says she has attained the are of 116 years, she constantly has a burisl shroud folded beneath her bed. She made is herself 55 years ago, when she thought her time to die had come. To friends who congratulated her yesterday on her 116th birthday she proudly displayed the shroud and said that, thinking of her need for its soon, did not disturb her seresity one bit. "Old Hannah" is in the Home of the Daughters of Israel. There are so many old people in the institution that a line of 24 inmates, among whom there was none under 69 years, filed interfar room yesterday to greether. Someone suggested that each one in the party kiss her once for each year of her age, but when it was figured out that this meant 2,784 kisses, the idea was abandoned. She still enjoys health and retains all of her faculties except that she is slightly deaf. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Made her burial shroud 55

years ago.

O'NEILL WON IN FIFTH. Sending Askins through the ropes into the orchestra.

Halifax Firemen's Tournament bout light spectators.

went to Acker's Theatre after the regular performances Saturday night to witness the 10-round boxing bout between Kid O'Neill, of Halifax, and Charles Askins, of Boston, with preliminaries, and so pleased were they with the entertainment that they were outspoken in their praises of the committee of the Halifax Firemen's Tournament who had arranged the attractive programme. There are many other who have since heard of the bouts who they would have been so highly enter tained. Not only was the main bout the liveliest seen here for some time, but even the preliminaries were fought with vigor.

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the stomach sending him right through the ropes on his back, he striking one of the music stands and landing in the arms of the men in the ornestra. He was not unconscious but his face showed he was in pain and was unable to assist himself in rising and the referee counted off ten as the remained in that position. He was assisted to the stage, and the referee told him he would let him go on if he desired, but he said he could not continue and O'Neill was then awarded the bout by ploseph Connors, the referee, who had filled the position most acceptably and had a busy time in separating the men in the clinches.

Askins stepped in the ring and said he had been fouled, and that he injured his back when he fell. G'Neill claimed that Askin stepped is the ring and said he had been fouled, and that he injured his back when he fell. G'Neill claimed that Askin stepped in the ring and said he and place. There was quite a difference of opinion as to the merits of the men in a future contest; some were positive that O'Neill would surely win by a knockout if the bout went 10 rounds, while others of felt that Askins would surely win in a remark of the stage o

How beggar found wealth. Deciphered mysterious inscription.—Go \$225,000.

in its history next July, when the Grand International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet here. They will be here four days, July 20 to 24. There will be at least 3000 in the party, and it is fully expected there will be 3500. They will died in Mantua. It turns on two mystic expected there will be 3500. They will include not only the male members, but those of the ladies' auxiliary. They will not only include members of the Canadan Division from Halifax to Vancouver, which would be a regiment in itself, but from all parts of the United States and Marico. They held their convention at Montreal last year, with over three did everything possible for them. The City Council gave them a grant, the Board of Trade and Tourist Committees provided with many entertainments.

A large number of the members have always desired to visit Halifax and when the representatives of the Halifax Division—247—gave them the invitation to come to this city, it was gladly accepted. It is a big undertaking for the local men the social on a grand success, with easistance of the people of this city. Already they have the assurance of the Board of Trade and others. One of the greatest needs will be to provide which may the people of this city. Already they have the assurance of the general provided with many the comment of the members have always desired to visit Halifax and when the representatives of the Halifax Division—247—gave them the invitation to make the occasion a grand success, will be to provide the account of the people of this city. Already they have the assurance of the people of the comment of the control of the comment of the control during the nours only an observed that presence of this number of people here should be a great benefit to this city in more ways than one, particularly from a standpoint of advertising abroad, for as already stated they come from all parts of America, and should be the means of making Halifax known abroad more than

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